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Missouri Certificate of Need Program
Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee
3418 Knipp Drive, Suite F
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Dear Committee Members:

Recently I had the pleasure of meeting with Dr. William Kapp, an orthopedic surgeon from Cape Girardeau, and the primary owner of Landmark Holdings of Missouri. Landmark Holdings currently owns and operates three hospitals in the State of Missouri and four hospitals in other states. Dr. Kapp was recently named by Ingram's magazine as one of the "50 Missourians You Should Know". (<http://www.ingrams.com/article/50-missourians-you-should-know-2/>) Dr. Kapp is further expanding his commitment to Missouri with plans to build a skilled nursing facility in Columbia.

Landmark Holdings of Missouri is applying for a Certificate of Need to build a 60 bed Skilled Nursing Facility in Columbia. Their facility would operate as a Transitional Recovery Unit (TRU) for patients that are chronically critically ill, but not currently in an acute phase of their illness. A patient with a tracheostomy or someone with a wound vac, or continuing intravenous antibiotic treatment can be extremely hard to place in a typical skilled nursing facility. The TRU will give hospitals in the area a place to discharge patients with continuing issues, allowing the patient to be cared for at an appropriate and cost effective level.

Removing many of the barriers to discharge and having the patient sent to a lower level of care will assist in reducing overall healthcare costs. Most importantly the patients will be receiving the care locally which is very helpful for family members.

Landmark Holdings currently operates a 42 bed long term acute care hospital in Columbia. The TRU would be built a few miles from the hospital in order to take advantage of economies of scale. Even more importantly for the City of Columbia is that the location chosen for the TRU is one that many in the city are working hard to revitalize. This would be a major boost for such revitalization.

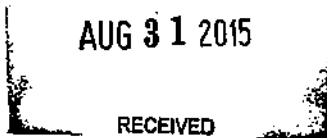
I am writing to support Landmark in their application for the CON. This new business will be an asset to the community and beneficial in our healthcare continuum. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kip Kendrick', with a stylized 'K' and a long horizontal stroke.

Kip Kendrick

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Executive Office

August 27, 2015

Mr. William Krodinger, Chairman
Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee
PO Box 570
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Landmark Hospital Transitional Recovery Center of Joplin #5209 NS

Dear Mr. Krodinger:

This is to express Freeman Health System's support for Landmark Hospital Transitional Recovery Center of Columbia's request for a Certificate of Need for a 60-bed transitional care facility to be licensed as a Skilled Nursing Facility.

Transitional Recovery Center (TRC) is a new type of health care facility in Missouri and is designed to care for the residents who do not meet the new requirements for Medicare long term acute care but do require more care and assistance than is available in a typical skilled nursing facility. The patients at a TRC will be medically complex and typically on a ventilator or receiving intravenous therapy, blood transfusions or require frequent suction. Typical skilled nursing facilities are not appropriate for these types of patients.

The TRC will be located near Landmark's long term care hospital and many of the patients will come from the LTCH. The two facilities will coordinate and integrate their post-acute care of the patients.

Since healthcare is undergoing major changes in this country and Missouri is committed to keep up and meet the challenges of providing appropriate care to post-acute medically complex patients, TRCs like that being proposed by Landmark Hospital are of critical importance. I urge the Committee to approve the Certificate of Need application of Landmark Hospital Transitional Recovery Center of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Paula F. Baker
President and CEO

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Dear Committee Members:

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A patient discharging from our hospital on a ventilator must be placed out of state if the patient no longer has any acute care needs. There are no skilled nursing facilities in the State of Missouri that accept a patient on a ventilator and few that accept a patient with a tracheostomy. These types of patients will be cared for in the TRU, at an appropriate and cost effective level of care.

When patients in an acute care setting no longer need such a high level of service, the expense is an unnecessary drain on the healthcare system. Removing many of the barriers to discharge and having the patient sent to a lower level of care will assist in reducing overall healthcare costs. Most importantly the patients will be receiving the care in this region which is very helpful for family members.

I am in support of Landmark's request to add skilled nursing beds in Joplin because this will be an asset to the region and beneficial in our healthcare continuum. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kevin Clement, MBA
Chief Executive Officer

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I oversee the medical care at Landmark Hospital of Joplin. I am in support of Landmark's request to add skilled nursing beds in Joplin because I believe this will be an asset to the community and beneficial in our healthcare continuum.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Venter, D.O.
Landmark Hospital of Joplin
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Sincerely,

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August 21, 2015

Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee
3418 Knipp Drive
P.O. Box 570
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Subject: Project 5209 - Landmark Hospital Transitional Recovery Center of Joplin

To Whom It May Concern:

Landmark Hospital of Joplin, Missouri is seeking a certificate of need for a sixty-bed skilled nursing facility. This facility would be constructed in South Joplin, which is in northern Newton County.

The reason I am opposing this facilities is because I believe it is not needed in the Joplin area. Currently, between the existing skilled nursing facilities in Jasper and Newton Counties, and with the replacement of two nursing homes that were lost in the Joplin tornado, there is not a need for an additional facility at this time. Joplin Gardens will open in October 2015 on Jackson Street in Joplin, and the Green Briar (also in Joplin) is scheduled to be constructed in the very near future.

The existing skilled care providers are willing to work with Landmark when the hospital has patients who no longer are in need of acute care, but continue to need skilled care.

My letter is in opposition to Landmark's Project 5209. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Reiboldt".

Bill Reiboldt
Missouri State Representative